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PATENT APPLICATION **1637**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. **10010069-1** **TG**

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Steven M. Lefkowitz et al.

Serial No.: 10/032,608

Examiner: Heather Calamita

Filing Date: 10/18/2001

Group Art Unit: 1637

Title: CHEMICAL ARRAYS



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
(X) Other: Communication and Interview Summary (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Typed Name: Elizabeth Miller

Signature: Elizabeth Miller

Respectfully submitted,

Steven M. Lefkowitz et al.

By Gordon M. Stewart

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COMMUNICATION RE: DUPLICATE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 4/23/2004

Applicants acknowledge the receipt the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, which is a duplicate of the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004, for the above-identified application. Response to the Office Action, a Restriction Requirement, was Express mailed to the Commissioner for Patents on April 23, 2004. A copy of said response is enclosed. It is assumed therefore that no further action is required.

The required Interview Summary in response to the Examiner Interview Summary mailed April 23, 2004, is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: *Gordon M. Stewart*

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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants respectfully disagree with the content Summary of the Interview (mailed April 23, 2004), between Examiner Calamita and my Administrative Assistant, Elizabeth Miller. Ms. Miller did, by telephone on April 7, 2004, call to Examiner Calamita's attention the error of the time period for response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 30, 2004. The Examiner admitted the error but did not seem to know what to do. Ms. Miller asked if the Examiner was going to issue a corrected Office Action Summary. The Examiner agreed she could do that and suggested she could fax it to her.

The Examiner states in the Interview Summary that the "Office will issue a corrected Office Action". This fact was not communicated to Ms. Miller, and we proceeded by our Outside Counsel filing a response prior to the 1month date from the mailing of the Office Action on 03/30/2004, and the corrected Office Action Summary page faxed 04/07/2004.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon M. Stewart".

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